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From the Town website

The Town of Winchester wants to improve how it shares and exch
information with people who live, work, or own a business in Wi
As part of this effort, the Town is launching an online survey to understand

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how community members would like to receive communication from the Town, on which topics, and more. Survey participants will directly impact how the Town reaches out in the future.

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"The Town wants to share information with the community on a range of topics – trash pickup schedule changes, grant opportunities, events at the library, programs at the senior center, youth and family services resources, and Town Meeting updates, to name a few. "We want to know the best way to get this information to the folks who need it," said Town Manager Beth Rudolph.

"We want our residents and businesses to be aware of important information from the Town government, but we also want to improve ways for our residents and businesses to interact with the Town," added Jennifer Caferella, Community Engagement Coordinator. "The information we learn from this survey will get us moving in that direction."

In November 2022, the Town Communications Study Committee completed a yearlong review of town communications and issued recommendations for improvements, including creating a communications plan. This survey is part of the effort to create such a plan for the Town of Winchester.

The survey is anticipated to take between 5 and 10 minutes to complete. The link is available hereTALK TO THE TOWN. The survey will be open from November 6, 2023, to December 8, 2023.

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Candidate profiles now available in 2026 election guide

Candidate profiles for both the town wide and Town Meeting member races are now live in the Winchester News/League of Women Voters of Winchester 2026 Election Guide. While the deadline for submission was Feb. 24, if a candidate has not turned in their profile and/or headshot, they may

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State Senator Jason Lewis announces retirement

The following was submitted by the Office of Sen. Jason Lewis: Dear friends, After almost 12 years of proudly representing the Fifth Middlesex District, I have made the difficult decision not to run for re-election to the state Senate this year. Serving in the Senate and previously in the House

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Senator Lewis and Mass. Senate Approve Permanent “Blue Envelope” Program Supporting People with Autism

The following was submitted by the office of Sen. Jason Lewis: State Senator Jason Lewis

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joined his colleagues in the Massachusetts Senate to pass legislation to help foster safer interactions between police and people with autism spectrum disorder by codifying the "blue envelope" program, first advanced by the Senate last

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understand the town's requests," Urban Spaces developer Paul Ognibene told the members. "The message we got was to live within

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Celebrate Women's History Month with Girls Leading Change

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Winchester School Committee candidates bring contrasting backgrounds to Thursday forum

Two candidates for Winchester's School Committee will face voters at a forum as the district navigates a new literacy curriculum, budget pressures and questions about student mental health. Heather von Mering and John Bellaire are competing for an open seat on the School Committee, which oversees a budget von

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‘Chicago: Teen Edition’ dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents “Chicago: Teen Edition,” a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents ‘Syldason: You Are Welcome Here’

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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